

NIGHT WATCHMEN AT ALL CROSSINGS

Mayor Directs Local Railroads
To Provide Them All Night.

Prompted to Do So By Recent Accidents at Crossings, and Public Requests.

ORDER WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Mayor Yeiser today wrote letters to Superintendent W. J. Hills of the N. C. & St. L. railroad, and J. T. Donovan, agent of the I. C., notifying them that these roads must comply with the city ordinance directing that the railroads keep watchmen at all of the crossings in the city, day and night, while trains are crossing these places.

The mayor was prompted to do this by the several accidents that have happened at the crossing recently, and more particularly, by the accident at the Jefferson street crossing of the Illinois Central Monday night when William Allen, a driver for the overland transfer which runs from here to Mayfield, was injured by a switching freight train bearing down on him.

"I notice there are quite a good many accidents occurring at the railroad crossings, and notify you, for the public safety to keep a watchman or flagman, both day and night, while trains are passing at these places, and at any and all streets in the city of Paducah," is the way the mayor's letter reads.

"I think the public safety demands this, as I say in my letter," said the mayor today, "and I intend to have the law obeyed. I don't wish to impose any extra expense on the railroad that should not be borne, but where the roads have trains running at all hours of the night they must keep watchmen."

The press of the city has been making such a request for some time and the mayor's order will be appreciated by the public. The N. C. & St. L. claims that it does not run any trains at night and the mayor says in such a case he will not demand a watchman, but where a train or trains are passing at any hour of the night he says the roads must have a watchman.

CONFERENCE

HELD AT THE BROADWAY M. E. CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Rev. J. W. Blackard Will Also Hold One at the Third Street Church Tonight.

Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding elder of the Paducah district Methodist church, held quarterly conference at the Broadway Methodist church last night and will hold one tonight at the Third street church.

Dr. Blackard arrived home yesterday and will leave tomorrow. He is busy rounding up his work for the year in the district which is in a prosperous condition under his able direction, and will make a splendid showing at the annual conference in November.

FAST FLYER DELAYED.

Train From New Orleans Was Five Hours Late This Morning.

The fast "flyer," No. 104, from New Orleans to Cincinnati over the Illinois Central, was delayed five hours this morning by a derailment at Curve, Tenn., and a score of passengers from Paducah were forced to suffer a wait in the depot until 6:30 this morning. The train was due at 1:20. A freight car left the track and the Fulton wrecker replaced it. No one was injured.

DUCHESS SAFE AFTER FLIGHT

Fears for Balloonists Who Ascended in Italy Are Ended.

Milan, Oct. 24.—The Duchess of Aosta, who ascended in a balloon from the exposition grounds yesterday morning, accompanied by the Baron and Baroness Perrone di San Martino and of whom no news was heard all day yesterday, landed safely at Cassano d'Adda.

ROOSEVELT

Knows Where to Hit and Makes the Home Run.

Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 24.—Senator Beveridge, in a speech here today said his attention has been called to what Bryan has said of him.

Bryan was quoted as saying that Roosevelt was doing all right and that Beveridge talked all right now, said Beveridge, "if that's the case I ask all Democrats to support us and make it unanimous."

Continuing, the senator declared the reason Bryan never hits the ball is because he strikes not where it is but where he thinks it is. "The reason Theodore Roosevelt is making home runs," said the senator, "is because he knows where the ball is."

YOUNG QUAILS

ARE BEING SHOT BY UNSPORTSMAN HUNTERS.

Sportsmen Preparing to Prosecute One Man Who Is Guilty of the Act.

Sportsmen in the local Illinois Central shops residing in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Tennessee streets, are preparing to "turn up" a sportsman who is openly violating the game laws. He is alleged to be daily killing young quail out of season.

"We notice him daily with his gun en route to the woods, and on his return has abundance of game, principally young quail," one well known sportsman declared. "The birds are not hardly large enough to fly well, and we are preparing to 'turn him up' to Fred Hoyer, the game warden. There is a heavy penalty attached to killing game of any kind out of season."

Treasure Ship Overdue.

New York, Oct. 24.—That the British steamship Arabistan, with \$3,000,000 in gold aboard, is five days overdue somewhere between San Lucia and Porto Rico was admitted today by the New York agents, Norton & Sons, in the Produce Exchange building.

FEHR BREWERY

MAY LOSE ITS CHARTER FOR CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION.

Effort Is to Be Made to Put the Company Out of the State.

Lexington, Oct. 24.—As the result of the confession of Charles P. Dehler, secretary of the Frank Fehr Brewing company, that the corporation of which he is an officer, in the campaign of 1903 contributed \$3,500 to S. W. Hager, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee for political purposes, sensational developments are promised.

It is said on excellent authority that an effort will be made to have the franchise of the brewery company of which Dr. Dehler is an officer, forfeited. An important conference was held here yesterday, and the first step to compel the forfeiture of the franchise was taken. It is known that a prominent attorney has been retained to prosecute the case, and some definite action will be taken this week.

It is not positively known that Gov. Beckham is the instigator, but it is a fact that several of his closest political friends have been in consultation with attorneys to this end. They declare that the letter written by the Rev. H. D. McLachlin, of Shelbyville, is sufficient evidence on which to lay the foundation for the proceedings looking to the forfeiture of the franchise.

Section 150 of the Constitution penalizes the act of any corporation contributing money to any political organization to be used for campaign purposes.

FINED AND PRAISED BY COURT.

Man Who Shot to Defend Woman From Husband Upheld by Judge.

Carmi, Ill., Oct. 24.—John Ebbich, who was indicted for shooting William Newman because the latter attacked his wife on the street, was today fined \$25 in the circuit court by Judge P. A. Pearce, who remarked while imposing the penalty that had he been on the jury he would have acquitted the prisoner.

THE GOVERNOR WAS HERE LAST NIGHT

Makes City His Headquarters In District Tour.

Had an Enthusiastic Reception at Benton Yesterday—Speaks at Bardwell and Clinton.

EDWARD O. LEIGH IN TOWN

Governor J. C. W. Beckham was in Paducah again last night, leaving early this morning for Bardwell and Clinton.

Governor Beckham spoke at Benton yesterday to a large crowd, and was enthusiastically received. He returned on the night train arriving in Paducah at 8:30. He registered at The Palmer and left at 4 o'clock for Bardwell where he spoke this morning. This afternoon he will speak at Clinton.

Colonel Edward O. Leigh, secretary to Governor Beckham, arrived from Frankfort this morning and is here on business.

The governor and Colonel Leigh are very confident of the governor's success at the primary. The receptions in west Kentucky have been very gratifying, and the reports from every section of the state are satisfactory to the governor and his friends.

While here Colonel Leigh will also confer with local men on the local situation, and probably tip off to them how to run a successful campaign. The local contingent of the Democratic party seemingly is in need of such instructions.

Fear Another Outbreak.

Siedlce, Poland, Oct. 23.—Fearing another outbreak, the population has petitioned the governor-general to remove from the city the Narve and Dubna regiments, the rank and file of which are showing a hostile spirit toward Jews.

LIVELY ROW

WHEN WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS ARE ARRAIGNED.

Women Sympathizers Engage in a Struggle With the Police Using Teeth and Nails.

London, Oct. 24.—A lively row occurred this morning when women suffragists were arraigned for creating a disturbance in the house of parliament yesterday. Several policemen suffered in the struggle with women who fought, bit and kicked. Torn uniforms, bleeding faces where finger nails scratched, left marks on the officers. A sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed on agitators for refusal to give bond to keep the peace, and when sentence was pronounced, the women in the court room cried "Shame! Shame!"

HALTS SALE OF CHICAGO MEAT.

City Chemist of Cleveland Finds Injurious Preservative Used.

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—William Pate, Jr., city chemist, found today that each of ten samples of meat submitted to him was preserved with sodium sulphite, which Mr. Pate considers the most injurious preservative in use. All the samples were shipped here from Chicago. An order was immediately issued prohibiting the further sale of the meat. Under the law at present there is no penalty for shipping impure or preserved meats into the city.

Revival at Woodville.

A successful protracted meeting is now in progress at the Methodist church in Woodville. It is conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Hamilton, formerly in charge of the Third street Methodist church in Paducah.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates. "High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3939.

DIES SHIELDING HIS ASSAILANT

Rich Illinois Farmer Is Murdered in Mysterious Manner.

Waterloo, Ill., Oct. 24.—Refusing to tell the name of the man who attacked him, although he was dying, Anton Merelebach, a rich farmer of Renaut, succumbed last night to the effects of an injury inflicted by an enemy in a mysterious manner. Some one threw a stone at him. It struck his head, fracturing the skull. Merelebach was conscious for some time before he died, and would say nothing except that he knew who his assailant was. The residents of Renaut are making an organized attempt to solve the mystery and threaten to lynch the slayer if he is apprehended.

ISLANDERS LEARN AMERICAN WAYS

Former Governor General Ide Says They Learn Rapidly

New York Women Frenzied With Grief Over Death of Babies Commits Suicide.

WHAT THE WIRES SAY.

Honolulu, Oct. 24.—Former Governor General Ide, of the Philippines, arrived today on the steamer Hong Kong Maru, en route to San Francisco. In an interview, General Ide said the Filipinos are rapidly learning American political methods in municipal affairs, and elect their own officers. He predicted within ten years they will be an integral part of the United States, and said the islands are more completely pacified than ever before.

Woman Suicides.

New York, Oct. 24.—Frenzied by the thought that she was responsible for the death of her twin babies, suffocated during the night while sleeping with her, Mrs. John McElroy is prostrated with grief. No blame is attached to the woman. It is supposed she drew the bed clothes over them, preventing them from breathing.

Freighter Goes Down.

New York, Oct. 24.—The freight steamer Easton burned to the water's edge and sank today on the Connecticut shore off Long Island sound, just before daylight. The steamer Puritan stood by the boat to take off the crew and saw that all men had left.

Safe Blower Caught.

Toledo, O., Oct. 24.—After a running fire in which thirty shots were fired, Patrolman Olsary succeeded in capturing one of the men alleged to have attempted to blow a safe at Tontogony this morning. The police were notified that the men were on the way to Toledo. The battle occurred in the outskirts of the city.

POPE IMPROVED

PONTIFF'S PHYSICIAN FINDS HIM MUCH BETTER.

And Will Permit an Audience With a Party of English Pilgrims Tomorrow.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Dr. Laponni this morning found Pope Pius improved. In view of his improvement the pope decided to receive the English pilgrims tomorrow.

YEARNS FOR CHICAGO; SUICIDE

Woman Kills Self in Texas as Letter of Relief Arrives.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 24.—Mrs. H. B. Anderson, aged 32 years, recently from Chicago, committed suicide here today, because she was homesick and despondent over the fact that she could not return to the Illinois city. She made a rope from a sheet and hanged herself from a transom. While she was struggling in the death agony, the postman delivered a letter from her brother in Chicago, which he placed under the door. It was a cheering message from home, begging the woman to be happy and advising that the money and transportation for her to come to Chicago had been forwarded.

IMPROVEMENT BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY

Board of Works Will Have A Busy Session.

The City Engineer Making Out Bituthic Street Estimates for the Contractor.

THE SEWER WORK'S PROGRESS

The board of public works will this afternoon open bids for street improvement work. There are the following contracts to be let. Improvement of Clay from Seventeenth to Nineteenth streets; Twenty-second from Trimble to Mildred street and Twenty-third, from Trimble to Mildred streets. There will be several other matters to come before the board from the departments.

The city engineer and assistants are engaged in making out estimates for the bituthic street and sidewalk improvement on Jefferson and Kentucky avenue and side streets just completed this summer. The concrete pavement work was done by Thomas Bridges and the street by the Southern Bituthic company, necessitating the making out of two sets of estimates.

The work on the new sewerage district is progressing very rapidly, and Contractor Bridges, who has the work, is pushing it with great vigor. Work is now being done on West Kentucky avenue, starting at Ninth street, and excavations have been made for over two blocks and a good deal of pipe put down. The work is to be completed by March 1, 1907.

U. S. Steel Company Next.

Columbus, O., Oct. 23.—The United States Steel corporation, the biggest of all trusts, is likely to be the next selected for attack by Attorney General Wade Ellis. Having drawn blood from the Standard Oil company, he will turn his attention to the steel company.

FORMER ACTOR

ESSAYS A ROLE WHICH MAY GET HIM INTO TROUBLE.

Is Accused of Stealing Two Overcoats From the Marble Hall Saloon.

Charles Tremaine, a well-seasoned actor who seems to have seen better days; G. W. Wilson, proprietor of the Marble Hall saloon; Lyman Wilson, his son; Charles Grosshart, a river man; a pawnbroker and Eliza Evetts, colored, were the actors in one of the worst mixed up shows ever presented in police court this morning.

"It's a bad engagement I'm playing this time," the actor explained, "and I will appreciate it, judge, if you will deal as leniently with me as you can," and there was more truth than poetry in Tremaine's admission.

Tremaine went to the Marble hall saloon Sunday to sleep, and was given a room next to Proprietor Wilson's room, over the saloon. Monday morning Tremaine left and the father and son's overcoats were missed. One Tremaine pawned and the second he gave to Charles Grosshart, who sold it to Eliza Evetts. Both Grosshart and the actor were charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, a felony.

Grosshart claimed Tremaine gave him the coat and Tremaine says he remembers nothing as he was drunk on "drug store whisky."

After hearing the evidence Judge Puryear reserved his decision. There are some points in contention, the defense alleging the act is simply petit larceny.

Robert Louis Stevenson's favorite recreation was playing the flute, in order, as he said, to tune up his ideas.

WEATHER—Showers and cooler this afternoon or tonight. Thursday fair and colder. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 85 and the lowest today was 53.

WITH JUDAS KISS

Texas Man Lures His Wife to Her Death.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 24.—At his home in Houston Heights, today, Daniel Van Valkenburgh, a wealthy real estate dealer past middle life, fatally shot his wife and then fired a bullet into his brain, inflicting a fatal wound.

He had separated from his wife two months ago and had filed a suit for divorce. Today he returned, after a protracted absence called his young son to the gate, kissed him and sent him to call his mother. When Mrs. Van Valkenburgh appeared in the doorway the husband fired two shots each of which produced fatal wounds. He then shot himself.

MEMORIAL

COMMITTEE HAS PREPARED THE PROGRAM FOR SERVICES.

Attorneys Barkley and Ross and Mr. L. L. Bebout to Speak.

The committee on program for the Red Men memorial services has arranged all but the musical features, this being left to Mrs. S. H. Winstead, organist at the Methodist church.

The speaker will be Attorneys Alben Barkley and J. S. Ross. The former will speak on the purposes of the order and the latter will be an eulogistic address. Mr. L. L. Bebout will conduct the ceremonies.

The dead to be honored are Jacob Folz, Wade Short, Elihu Harris, William Winston and James F. Crow.

New National Bank.

Madisonville, Oct. 24.—Morton's bank, one of the oldest banking institutions in southwestern Kentucky, has just recently applied for a charter to become a national bank, and this week the charter was received which now places this splendid banking concern under Uncle Sam's supervision.

This makes the first national bank in Hopkins county.

COLD WAVE

GETS SIDE-TRACKED ON THE WAY HERE, IT SEEMS.

Some People Are Pleased While Others Hoped for It.

The cold wave which the weather bureau predicted for this locality last night failed to arrive, fooling the forecaster. However, this is a favorite stunt of the elements. The coal men and retail merchants were hoping cooler weather would come, but many people are satisfied with the present Indian summer article. The predictions for tomorrow are fair and cooler, and probably showers and cooler tonight. Note, it is always "probable."

RED CHARGES PRISON TORTURE

Alexander Berkman Says Cruelty Causes Death and Insanity.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—Pittsburg anarchists heard an address tonight by Alexander Berkman, who served many years in Riverside penitentiary for shooting H. C. Frick, the multi-millionaire steel master, during the Homestead strike in 1892. Berkman attacked prison customs, especially the poor food and the cruelty to prisoners who broke the rules. He said that he had known cases where prisoners died after being chained by the wrists for days in a dungeon and had known other cases of insanity from similar treatment.

SOLITARY SURVIVOR

Of Party of Thirty-Three Men Who Went Adrift During Storm.

New York, Oct. 24.—The solitary survivor of thirty-three men adrift on the barge or houseboat Halfy, from Lower Matamoras, Key, on the coast of Florida, during the terrific gale of October 18, was brought into this port today by the steamer El Paso. He is John Russell, of Salem, Taylor county, Fla., and he declared that he saw eight of the thirty-two others drowned, and believes that all of them went down when the barge foundered.

SURPRISES BURGLAR SHOOTS AT HIS LIGHT

Thomas Franklyn. Puts End To Sleep Disturbance.

Burglar at Window Flashes Lantern in His Face and Received Shot in Return.

THE TRANSGRESSOR ESCAPES.

After lying awake for an hour and a half trying to make up his mind if his slumber was being disturbed by the wind or a burglar trying to enter the house, Thomas Franklyn, residing at 1214 Jackson street, arose, secured his pistol and investigated. On reaching the window where he had heard the noises he threw up the blind. As he did so, a dark lantern was flashed into his face, and he shot one load from his revolver directly at the light. There was a scream, and the light disappeared, and the burglar escaped.

Franklyn works in the car department of the local Illinois Central shops. He retired early last night, and was disturbed by the window shaking. He imagined he heard steps about his side window and communicated with Dick Anderson, who resides in the other half of the tenement. Anderson had heard no noises and Franklyn retired again. He remained awake for an hour and a half and shortly after 12 o'clock the noises continuing, he decided on action with the above results.

"I do not think I missed the burglar," Franklyn declared. "He may, however, have cried out from fear or surprise at the suddenness of my attack. I failed to note if he was white or black as the light blinded me."

The shot awakened many neighbors and caused a great deal of excitement.

Tobacco Case Set.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The supreme court of the United States today set the hearing of the cases of the United States vs. Falk & Bro. of New York for Dec. 3 next. The question to be determined is whether imported tobacco is dutiable on the basis of its weight when it enters or when it is withdrawn from warehouses.

DISCIPLE OF FAGIN

STOLE NINE PAIRS TROUSERS AND OTHER APPAREL.

Is Ordered Back to the Reform School By City Judge Puryear Today.

Dennis Reed the 16-year-old negro boy arrested last week by Patrolmen Terrell and Brennan while wearing nine pairs of trousers, several shirts, two pairs of socks and with keys and other junk about his person, will be returned to the reform school. This was the decision of Police Judge E. H. Puryear today after the boy had been presented before him daily since arrest.

Reed is a hard customer. He was sent to the reform school from here for bicycle stealing, and claims that he was discharged on account of illness. He had never gone back, and Judge Puryear ordered Chief of Police James Collins to telegraph and see if there was room for him in the reform school. He was sent originally for a term expiring at his majority, leaving five years to serve yet.

A Knotty Problem.

Police Judge E. H. Puryear is wrestling with a knotty problem, and has twice continued deciding the matter because he cannot fully come to a conclusion just as to "who's who."

Arthur Jones rented a bench on market and built a wooden casing about it. He got this permission from the board of public works. There is an ordinance saying no frame structures can be built within the fire limit, and Chief Wood swore out a warrant against Jones for its violation. It is now "up to" Judge Puryear to decide if the board of works, which has control of the market house, can give such permission.

Robert Browning could not sit still. With the constant shuffling of his feet holes were worn in the carpet.